

July 15, 1919

The Regular monthly meeting of the New Jersey Urban League was held yesterday afternoon at the League rooms, 212 Bank Street. The ~~Executive~~ Conference for Social Work, was reviewed.

Mr. William M. Abby, Executive Secretary of the League reported that the spirit of fairness in the conference was highly pleasing, particularly in its attitude toward the Negro. Several meetings were held at which the Negro problem was made an issue.

The League also discussed the resolutions recently adopted by the American Federation of Labor, admitting Negro workers to trades on the same basis as white workers. No decision of the League's policy toward these resolutions was made until its next monthly meeting.

The Secretary brought to the attention of the meeting the fact that this was the 300 year of the Negro in America, and there was consideration of a plan by which this event might be fittingly commemorated. A Pageant given in co-operation with the Lincoln Day Celebration Committee was suggested.

Mr. Carl Bannwart was elected chairman of the Executive Committee to fill the place of Rev. Davis W. Luck who, because of illness was forced to resign.

intended to express the sympathy of the

THE URBAN LEAGUE EMPLOYMENT SERVICE TO BE A BIG FACTOR

The closing down of the United States Employment Service in the city will take away from hundreds of Negroes an opportunity to go to a central place to inquire for work. If they are forced to patronize private employment agencies, large sums will be extracted from them for a job.

In order to meet this situation the Urban League will conduct, on a very large scale, its employment department. Hundreds of letters are being sent to employers asking them to apply to us for both men and women; and we shall be glad to have both men and women call on us and seek the opportunities we have.

FRIEND FROM ADIRONDACK SENDS \$5 TO URBAN LEAGUE CAMPAIGN.

Clayton, N.Y.

June 25, 1919.

New Jersey Urban League.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed you will find check for \$5 toward your \$2000. As I was not fortunate enough to be at home during the Campaign, I hope this will reach you in time and that you have reached your quota.

An enthusiastic well-wisher of the project.

Signed, A. Herman Blackborn.

This letter expresses a spirit of the Campaign now being carried on. Others who reported this week were, Mrs. Martha Jetter \$10.; Mrs. Sarah Nelson \$2.50; Mr. A. J. Johnson \$3.50; Mrs. Lucy Sherman \$10; Mr. James Starks \$3; Mrs. David Williams \$5; Mr. Harry Garrett \$4; Mr. & Mrs. Oscar Stryker \$5; Mrs. E. Hilton \$5; Mrs. Louise Watson \$4; Rev. R. D. Brown \$5; Mrs. E. P. Sharkey \$17; Mrs. C. M. Scott \$7; Miss Wright \$7; Mr. Hamilton Harper \$4; Mrs. T. R. Rev. \$4. Persons soliciting for the Campaign are urged to report as prompt as possible.

MR. J. J. DYE OF BUTTERWORTH-JUDSON CORP. TO SPEAK AT ST. JOHN'S

Mr. J. J. Dye, Supt. of the Butterworth-Judson Corp. will speak at St. John's A.M.E. Church, Academy Street, Sunday evening July 1 on the question of Negro Labor. The Urban League feels especially gratified in having a man of Mr. Dye's experience, to talk on this subject to Negro workers, as he has had years of experience in employing Negroes both north and south, and his fairness is unquestioned. Only a few weeks ago he made an opportunity in his plant for the employment of 15 Negro carpenters at union rates. This fact will be mentioned by him. All men